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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. OR99-17401**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF )

Vipin Samar )

Serial No. 09/539,266 )

Filing Date: March 30, 2000 )

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
SHARING A SECURE CONNECTION )  
BETWEEN A CLIENT AND MULTIPLE )  
SERVER NODES )

Examiner: England, David E.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed March 26, 2003.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
  - ☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and      references.
- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.

☐ An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_ (Docket No. \_\_\_\_).
- ☒ Please deduct any underpayments, credit any overpayments, and charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. OR99-17401)

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed **March 26, 2003**, please consider the following amendments and remarks.